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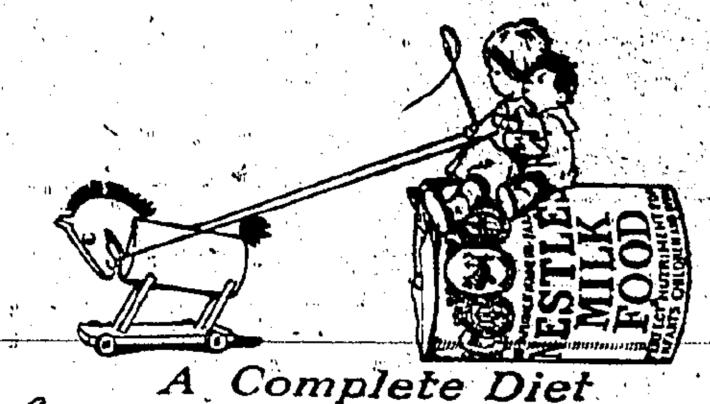
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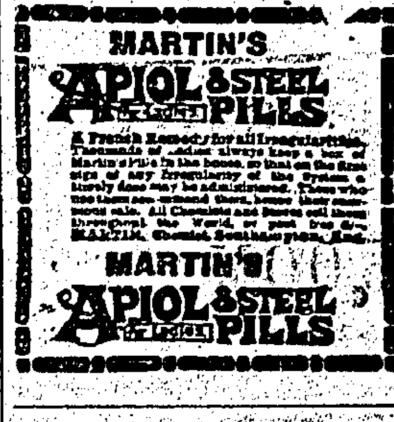
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The whole German idea of financing false hopes on which the people have a war dates back to Frederick the Great's for so long been fed. This was the The official narrative by "Eye-Wit- "Instructions to my generals in case of danger the German authorities delibe-

exception at all and at most the not again; and so you will go out borrowing seems to me simply a puerile fancy. amount to more than bue third of the the same money over and over again Finally, I would have all pessimists until I come and relieve you and pay the remember: "Thrice armed is he who

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CHINKIANG: Messrs Gearing & ness," evidently a different writer to the siege." I can only regret that it is imone who began the campaign, brings the possible to reproduce the extraordinary the nation to a belief in victory, and not history of avents up to October 26, and mixture of broken French and German to a knowledge of war. A few really fully bears out the opinion I then ex- in which the original is couched. Quot- great soldiers, during the last-daw years pressed that the Germans have come to ling from memory, they run somewhat of the old Emperor's reign, tried in vain to warm them; but their warnings fell

service, who have passed through the your town and threatens to invest it, away, during the last twenty years, I GLASGOW: Messrs A. R. Brown, ranks, under forty-five years of age, you will call together all the principal have always felt that the downfall of This means they have been driven to citizens and merchants, and borrow from Germany was inevitable as soon as she fall back on the Landsturm, which for them all their cash-pointing out that faced a nation which could afford to mation includes all men fit to bear arms you will pay the money away in wages wait. over seventeen years of age, for whom to the soldiers and the civilians who I thought we could beat her singleno places have been found in the actual work on the fortifications, who will spend handed, even if she led off with a surthe money in their shops, and so pre- prise invasion, and all that has happened Of course, this Landsturm also in sently it will all be back in their tills has only convinced me that I was right. moderate rent.

towns, the stories of the appalling suffer trapped into believing herself safe in an

to men who know by experience, and I know of no sufferings-not even the ratreat of the French from Moscoty-to ential the horror of what is now passing within the German lines in Flanders. Never at any time in history has it been possible to bring this home to a whole nation simultaneously with such force and certainty as now. Months went by

hath his quarrel just."

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Two Supposed to be Destroyed.

ondon "Duily News " on Now 14:-

from creditable naval sources one of these

submarines had been carrying out a series

ed attempts by othis German craft to

enrofully searched for any traces of the

son to believe that the vessel was saving

Very keen watch was kept, and due

preparations made. During one of the

very culm days for which the end of

rising at a certain point. Vessels went

out and dredged over this area in a

similar manner to mine-sweeping, but

using a powerful chain with explosive

attached. This was drugged at a depth

that would cutch the submarine it lying

After patrolling several times over the

aren there was a heavy explosion, follow-

ed shortly after by large quantities of oil

was then blown up. The second case

concerned a German submarine that had

gazed in the bombardment of the Bel-

This report has been submitted to

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that pertion which has actually served sufferings of their men in Poland : even

with the Colours, and has so car borter then the news only filtered out to the

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male population of Germany outside of in 1807 before the French learnt of the SITUATION IN FLANDERS

HE VIRGINIA HIGH GRADE

THE FINANCIAL CRASH IN GER-MANY: SOCIAL DANGERS IN BERLIN.

Advice to Pessimists.

in the " Evening Standard.")

the end of their trained resources that as follows:-is, have exhausted all classes liable to - When the enemy appears before on deaf ears, and since they passed

sludes all the men over dorty-five years | again. When, then, you find your ready | The Empire could not be defeated, and of ago who have completed their service; money ranning down, you will call from with Belgium, France, and Russia but they have never been called out for together again and horrow the money thrown in on our side, the idea of failure

total number.

These Lundstorm, men and boys, were bill." first reported as arriving in Bolgium Now, in very simple language this is about six weeks ago, and this means precisely the same security which the that already in the middle of September German Government is now offering for the Germans were more pressed for men its war loans; though its language is than at any time during the 1870 cam- more conventional and financially more paign, when, except for duties on lines correct, the thought is the same. The of communication, only some four Divi- lenders will be repaid—when "the King sions—say 50,000 Landwehr—were ne- comes to his own again," namely, out titally employed in face of the enemy, of war indemnities to be wrung from the Indeed, though everyone knew, of course, conquered countries, and from England that this ultimate liability for service particularly, when the Kaiser's armies are existed legally for all able-bodied men victorious. If now the Kaiser's armics the submarines that had been raiding in over seventeen years of age, I never yet are forced back on the Rhine, the know- the Channel have been satisfactorily met a German who even considered it ledge of their utter failure can so longer accounted for. According to information ns a tie at all. One and all went about be concealed from the 'nation. their affairs quite satisfied that once the whole bubble of German financial credit U" FOA "; 18 x 6, decked : carries last year of Landwehr service was com- will be pricked, and the ensuing smash of daring reconnaissances in the vicinity 2 of square feet. Good single hander; pleted, he could dismiss all idea of fur. will be about the greatest the world has a Dover, and a patrolling cruiser reportther calls upon him from his mind, ever known. Certainly, in arranging for their sons. The increase of gold held by the Ger- torpedo her. Patrol flotillus from Dover no one ever supposed they would be man banks, which I see is estimated at required until after their twenty-first 30,000,000 starling, is an absolute drop submarine, and the naval men had reabirthday. Nor have I ever met a Ger- in the ocean compared to their liabilities, mun officer who believed that more men for there is scarcely a saleable security power by remaining on the sea bed for than the active army; and the whole of in the whole kingdom. Generally, Gerthe Landwehr would be required, even man wealth is based on houses and fand. in a war on the cast and west frontiers all heavily mortgaged. As no one can simultaneously. Generally, they guled pay any rent, no interest accrues to the out even the Landwehr over forty as too mortgagees, and they cannot distrain be- October was notable, bubbles were seen old and slow for modern tactical methods, cause no one has any cash to purchase

What hope can there be for these the holdings. Everyone who has intelboys and veterans, in years if not in ligently studied the fighting power of corvice, in face of the task which the Germany, as opposed to that of Great rack of the Army has already failed to Britain, has always been fully aware of perform? If the Germans were guided this heel of Achilles, undefended by her in their fighting by military considers, armour. But few of us dared to hope there. tions only, they would long since have it would to soon become apparent to the callen back upon prepared positions, even | world's eyes. I think it was the estabit the move had taken them right out lishment of the "Kieg's Darlehen Kasse" of Helgium. They would never have which first disclosed the beginning of the rising to the surface of the sea. Those attempted the rush to the sea, knowing, end. We shall still have much fighting as they knew, just as well as we did, to carry through, but I do not anticipate that the whole of the marshland up to any really anxious moments-for I am Dixmude was below high-water level; well convinced that this is the last great but they have been caught in the net effort Germany can make. Censorship of the Dover flotilla that have been enof the consequences of their own mis in Germany may be strict, but the stricter takes made at the outset of the cam- it is the worse the crop of rumour that been particularly troublesome to the ships paign, and are now compelled to squan- it reaps; and as the trains of wounded der their resources like the Chinese, to make, their way back to the principal gian coast. Seamen state that she was and Retail Troussongers, Pig Iron and I am convinced, and have been con; ings in the trenches will lose nothing attack, and then was heavily shelled and

vinced ever since the operations against in the telling, and then the evil of the sunk. Nicuport began, that the Kaiser knows Jules statements of strocities committed that he is fighting for his throne. He by the Allies upon the German wounded simply dury not order retreat, which will recoil upon their originators, losing would disillusion the whole of his most nothing in the process, and we shall

The internal condition of that un popular opinion through Germany. happy country in far more precarious It always has been so in war, and it thur people in England realised. The slways will be so, and if our pessimists Socialists are only scotched, not killed, would only realise that for every trial and though hypnotised momentarily—as we are enduring the enemy is about to I always said they would be by the suffer ordeals quite ten times worse, dream of military conquest, they will life in London might take on a more recover their senses the moment the cheerful atmosphere. coming commercial grash matures. Now. I have read and studied the history

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Patrick do Bathe, writing to the Daily Telegraph from Paris, says:-

One of the striking stories of heroic abnegation that I have heard is told by Swiss gentleman living at Chaux-do-Fonds, on the Franco-Helvetian frontier, who at the outbreak of the war offered his services to the Belgian Red Crossa He was present at most of the important battles in Belgium, and witnessed many of the atrocious acts committed by the Germans in that unfortunate country. Of all the episodes which he describes the one I relate here will be handed down to posterity as a pathetic example of self-sacrifice.

The Germans had occupied, aban- CHANGING ATTITUDE OF GERMAN doned, and re-occupied a big village in 1332 the meighbourhood of Francorchamp, near Spa. When night came on and the terrified inhabitants had shut themselves up in their houses, seeking as far as possible to avoid giving any trouble to the soldiery of the enemy which could possibly be used as a pretext for retaliation, shots suddenly rang through the night. One of those mistakes had ocdurred which on so many occasions have been the cause of bloodshed during this

barbarism. ILL-FATED VILLAGE.

The Germans troops who occupied the place had seen figures stealthily approaching the sleeping villago, and, taking these to be a Belgian patrol, at once Silk crepe Dress Lengths, Silk Crope opened fire upon them. As a matter of fact they were their own people. order to extricate themselves from the dilemma into which their foolishness had placed them, the German soldiers explained to their officers that the shots had been fired by the civil inhabitants A captain who was in command immediately ordered five of the villagers from their houses, choosing these at random. and without further ado had them placed

1321 against a wall and shot. troubles of this ill-fated community; shoulders of the luckless civilians or the present situation. whether some relation of those who had been so ruthlessly executed the night universal suffrage reform which occupies before, being gooded into fury, had in Prussian politics much the same imsought to revenge himself upon his per. portence as the Home Rule Bill for Iresecutors. The result was the same. The land does in England, had not been absolutely without perves. captain made all the notabilities of the brought before the Prussian Diet. What, village assemble before him, and an- he asked, was the use of prizing the nounced to them that as the first ex. I loyalty of the working classes if they are ample he had given them had proved not allowed to vote? It seemed that insufficient, he found himself obliged to they were called to make all the sucri-

taka even more severe measures. He selected from amongst them twenty men, who were immediately informed that their last hour had come, and that they must perish for the sake for the relief of distress. The families of the village. It is possible that this of those fighting are saved from starv sentence might not have been carried tion themselves by the parties of the out in its entirety, but in any case it State, the municipalities, and especially Electric Light Engine and Dynamo. Hand was sufficient to terrorise the population. the agency of private philanthropies, but Winches, Feed Pumps, Steel Floats, Slide At this moment, however, some of the the greatest distress prevails among the Valves, Propellers, Air Compressor, more courageous inhabitants approached unemployed. Canvas and Leather Hoses. Stage the captain and suggested that he should The increasing difficultties of life are Lashing, Coir Cordage, Paperstuff, Canvas spare the twenty men until he had held influencing seriously the war feelings Rage, Old India Rubber, Reading and an inquiry into the events which had among the working classes and increas-Table Lamps, Boats, Oars (Ash and Fir), taken place in order to try and discover ing the number of those who, with the Carpets, Rugs, Blankets, Punkahs, Steel who it was that had fired upon the sol- Social-Democrats, are anxious for a Tools, Electric Cable, Old Chain Cable, diery. The German officer replied that speedy peace, but who do not think that Old Iron and Steel, Mineral and Olive Oil, he had no time to waste upon such mat peace is possible if new territories are ters, but added that if the offender would acquired. In that way the influence of

A MOVING SCENE. A deathly silence followed this annonnecment, and for some seconds no of attempting any increase of territory one moved. Then from amongst the is Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, and he had hostoges an old priest stepped poinfully to defend himself lately most vigorously forward; he was bent with years, and against the attacks of those who would his scant gray hair surrounded a face like to make a separate peace with Rue. as composed and tranquit as that of a sia, is order to be strong enough to bring By Appointment Auctioneers to the saint. He admuced towards the captain Britain to her knees and to lay hands on and quetly said: "It was I who fired."

The officer was not deceived by this self-indictment, which he knew was intrue. He saw himself-about to be forced into condemning an innocent man, and became as pale as death. He hesitates and then said to the cure:

"Will you swear that it was really you who fired upon my men." the little old priest, without a moment' hesitation, lifted his hand and said: "You it was It I will swear, J'en fais le serment."

There was nothing further to be done. The officer made a sign and turned upon his heel-with lowered eyes.

His men led off the venerable priest. A few minutes later the report of several shots fired in a volley were heard. The flock of Francorchamp were without a shapherd, " and justice had been done."

SOCIALISTS.

Sharp Criticism of the Government.

" Health (by Indirect Route). The feelings of German Social Domocrate at the present moment, wrote a correspondent to the "Daily Citizen" last month, are quite different from what they were at the beginning of the war. " The declaration which the reprosentative of the party has just made in of the Social Democratic Group in the situation we are in. But as we can't Reichstag. Not only had the matter strike a light we have to put them in our of the speech taken a different direction but the tone of its delivery was signifi-

The speaker used very strong language and bitter criticism which was not at all to the liking of the parties on the Right (the Junkers or Conservatives).

It must be clearly understood that the great majority of German workmen, as far as can be ascertained at the present moment, are quite willing to give war oredits, but this was not the point which had to be discussed in the Prussian Dict. There it was the question of the inner position of Germany. It is One would have thought that this true, indeed, that all proposals of the would have, for the time, ended the Prussian Government were adopted unanimously, but the representatives of but, unfortunately, the next night the the Socialist Party openly declared their some thing happened. This time it was dissatisfaction with the trend of affairs .. impossible to verify whether the soldiers The consideration extended to them was had again shifted the responsibility for not equal to the sacrifices made by the the shooting of their comrades upon the working classes for the Fatherland during

> The speaker strongly protested that the fices, to take all the responsibilities. ANXIOUS FOR PTACE.

> The genius of organisation which has been shown in the field is quito licking

give himself up he should be executed those then who in Germany are opposed and the twenty should be set at liberty. by any increase of territory, is growing tremendously.

One of the chief enemics of the idea her hig territories which are not under the British flag.

A DIARY OF MISERY. GERMAN OFFICER'S LAST DES-

PAIRING ENTRIES.

Fierce though the fighting has been for the last week round Ypres, the German effort is not yet exhausted, wrote the special correspondent of the . 'Daily Mail' on November 13. They have renewed the attack an Nicuport, profiting by the fact that a strong southwesterly gale has for two days past prevented the monitors of the British Pleet from coming up to bombard held this year as usual. their positions to the north of the town-They are lighting furiously to keep their hold on Dixmade ; they are delivering fierce assaults on the outskirts of "Ypres ; they

horizons, veiled in obscure mists. Yet on Saturday, after winning a race in very through foul weather as in fine these easy style. Moreover, I am commin he cin desperate enemies throw themselves again be placed to win another race before the and again on our line, rolling their weight season closes. here and there along it, seeking a gap or a weak obstacle; as a machle rolls down among the skirtles of a bagatelf hoard. "The Germans are stronger than we expected; they are more tenscious than we expected," said a high Belgian staff

Though we have no doubt of the final issue, we have no illusions about the tremendous efforts that will be necessary to echieve it."

The conditions of weather and moral which the Germans have to endure are clearly shown by captured diaries and letters. A disry found on the dead body of an officer of the 2 2nd Ruserve Regi ment at Oud Sruyvekenskerke deals with the last three days before he was killed, out extracts from it give one a glimpse of the privations which he and his comrades

MEN REDUCED TO BRASTS.

"We are trying to cross the Yaor," he writes, "in face of a violent fire from the enemy. I don't know anything of the general situation; I don't know where the enemy is nor his numbers. Nor can I get any information. We are having heavy the results obtained. The enemy's artillery is too strong and too well sheltered, and as it is not silenced by our weaker artillery an infantry advance is without effect and only leads to heavy and useless losses. The state of the wounded leaves much to le desired. It is impossible to get regular

supplies of water and food. "For several days we have not tasted a hot meal. The reserve rations are exhausted. The water is had and quite green. Man is reduced to the level of a Next day he writes: "Nothing but

ceses : fighting all day." The following day : " Last night there was a terrible storm of wind and rain. I was frozen and stood up all night with water over my feet. Our infantry will be able to do nothing till our artillery has annihilated the guns of the enemy. Our losses must be enormous. Our colonel, major, and many other officers are wounded and several already dead.

MINEXTERCIBLY MIXED. is ineffectual. All - the regiments are inextricably mixed. This terrible fire enfilades us on all sides. There are many francs-tireurs. It is terrible to be under fire and to know nothing of the enemy or We can't keep this up for long. To-night the Prustian blet is in marked contrast the men who went for food have with that made on August 4 by the leader. love. What a consolation in the gloomy pockets without having read the comforting words, until the morning. We sleep on straw huddled together for warmth

Next morning be wrote: "At dawn] read the good wishes sent from home. What joy! But the illusion these letters bring soon vanishes. The situation remains involved. We cannot think of advancing." That afternoon the officer was killed.

STEEPLECHASE JOCKEYS FOR THE WAR.

(By "Magpie." in "the Globe")

Khaki is in strong evidence at our race meetings now. People whom one would never have suspected of martial ardour have responded to the call of their country. Not a few of the steeplechase jockeys and amateur riders (non-military) will be at the front shortly. Dick Morgan, who was one of the first to enlist, hopes to be there soon. I expect his opportunities of riding in public this season will he few. Lord Torrington, who enlisted at the same time Las P. Woodland, has now secured a commission. The average crosscountry rider ought to make a magnificent rough-rider. Fe has, of course, nothing to learn in horsemanship, and is, generally speaking,

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get out of France. The "wheet herre," Trianon III., who floished second in this year's National, was commandered, but I should imagine he would be tux conspicuous to send into action.

In will, I suppose, take a long while for the blood stock market to recover, if it ever does recover in our time. The competition of foreign buyers has kept up the pric a at Doness'er and N wmarket in recont years and of course there will be few Continental commissioners at the big blood sto k sales. for a long time to come. Still as long as nacing goes on in England and there are valuable prizes to be won, there ought to | share of patronage. be a fair market for the thoroughbred. The December sales at Newmarket are to be

just now. Executives of small meetings. which depended largely upon surpluses from the sales of the winner of the selling events in their programmes must be feel-Year. Lateness of the season also has something The unnatural sunshine of this autumn to do with it. U.e of the Alexandra Park has given place to typical November winners—Bursar—was bought for considering weather—cold, driving winds, chilly ably more than a "monkey" back in the raid, an atmosphere heavy with moisture, sur mer. He was allowed e.go for 100g.

"TYTO DISPENSATIONS."

hins-a Catholic priest and a Jewish

Rabbi. They seemed to be very good triends as well as the best of follows. One evening they were kept oh the battlefield looking after come wounded and found it impossible to get back to

After hooking round, they found an abandoned farm with a single rugged pullet. Here they spent the night sick by sidet and, as they went to sleep, the priest remarked to the Rabbi " If there were only a photographer here!-the

An officer told the writer that the carnage on the Craenne plateau was such losses everywhere out of all proportion to that owing to the mass of German corps. ses, the aviators have now to fly high to avoid the postilential edeur. The came officer narrated the following piece of

After the fighting on September 15th. 17th, an infantry regiment was defending the village of P--, which the Germans were shelling from a higher level. The French troops had to evacuate r large farm, which they called symboli cally "Cholera Farm." standing be tween the two firing lines. In it had been left a number of French wounded. The colonel asked for a volunteer to bing them back over the 300 yards of intervening plain, which was swept continually by the enemy's fire. A cart and horse would be at his disposal.

For a moment there was silence. Then a simple soldier named Expert "The 6th Division is ready, but its sid stopped out of the ranks, and said 'I'll go." For three days he made the journey to and from "Cholera Farm," alone, putting the wounded in his cart, and taking them, with others whom he of our own troops. We shan't be able to picked up on the road, to the amoulance go into cantonments as soon as we expected. in the rear. He never budged under the storm of the big guns. But on the Mr C. A. Adams evening of the third day his horse was Mr G. H. Alcosk shot. Expert at once stepped into the Mr A. Anderson shafts, and began to drag the cart himself. On the road, however, meeting a carriage belonging to another regiment, he commandeered one of its horses, for the supreme sake of his precious wound. ed. This was a military offence, and Expert received, almost simultaneously, the military medal for his heroism, and a sentence of 15 days' imprisonment for Mr C. D. J. Bell having taken a horse without authority. Needless to say, he did not serve the

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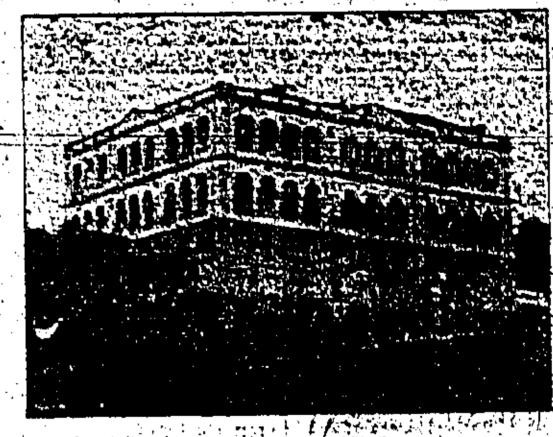
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DISEASES OF THE BATTLE

FIELD."

singularly free from the attacks of

those diseases that are usually

other campaigns, we learn, disease

has slain thousands where bullets

and shells have killed hundreds,

and the writer thinks it only too

immunity will cease. Why disease

should attack masses of men in the

prime of life, living in the open nir,

and on the whole well fed and cloth-

ed, at first sight may seem strange.

The blame has generally been laid

upon the drinking-water. But even

when this is properly guarded, an

irremovable source of disease remains

in the myriads of flies bred in the

collect round perpetually shifting

camps and bivouacs. As every one

now knows, these insects are carriers!

of infection. Luckily, with the np-

prouch of winter their activity ceases

We read further: "Of the diseases

which assail an army in the field," a

few stand out so prominently that all

These are cholera, typhoid fever

have this in common, that they are

all caused by specific bacilli. Thus

prevalent on all battlefields.

ALBERT l'AYLOR, * MOU.

Fowlers.-')n December 22, at "Bed-

Mr and Mrs PERCY Fowker, a daughter. Avenue Dulmil, Snanghai, to Mrand Mrs General Hospital, Shanghai, Berry Goesvicu, aged 40 years. Presents ELECT : IC STANDARDS, 511711 CUT GLASS VASES & DISHES ELECTRO PLATE not the only terrors of the battle-_CUSHIONS field. The maladies that assail an TABLE CENTRES army in the field, even in the com-TEA SETS paratively healthy regions in which the great European struggle is being CAKE STANDS waged, are by no means to be ignored. PICTURES CLECK TENTER SJKKANS, LIQUEUR SECS.

THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

2.80 p.m. -Auction of Furniture, stc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 & 2:-H.K. Cricket Club 'At Home' to 'Rest of League .

SATURDAY, January 2:-

9.15 pm. - "Snowwhite and the Freg Prince" by the A.D.C. at Therite Royal, in aid of Belgian Relief Fund.

Emphay, January 3: -8 a.m.—Excursion to Macao.

WEDNESDAY, JACUSTY 6:--

4.20 p.m .- 'Snowwhite and the Frog Prince" by the A.D.C. at Theatre Royal, in aid of Belgian Relief Fund.

SUNDAY, January 10:-Field Day for Volunteers and Reserves.

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The first means of combating these enemies is therefore, isolation. Directly a soldier is shown to be suffering from any of these diseases EXTRACT FROM AN INTERCEPTED he should be separated from his fellows and removed to a place where he can no longer form a centre of contamination. This may seem a counsel of perfection to those who know the conditions prevalent in war-time, but much might be done by careful preparation, and isolation hospitals at that surgical cases are the only ones worth attention. If it be true, as stated, that the Austrians are already suffering from cholers, no time should be lost in making these preparations, and the service thus rendered to the just cause of the Allies might easily prove more valuable than many more sensational.

The writer next takes up the reminds us, is proverbially better than cure. First among preventive good of lem I call it. methods is inoculation, which, in the case of typhoid especially, has been abundantly proved to be effective. Experiment leaves no reasonable doubt on this point and inoculation the armies of several countries. Most of the British officers have voluntarily submitted to it. Then comes careful avoidance of any drinking-water other than that boiled and filtered supplied to the men by the transport and supply service. "Nor is the question of clothing to be neglected. The soldier may be trusted to keep himself warm for comfort's sake; but a belt of flamel worn round the skin should also be used as a preventive of intestion! maladies.

"In these matters," says the writer Bomns, bullets and -shrapnel are unoted. "the soldier can do much to himself. There is still the on his officers. A light heart will often carry its owner unscathed through centres of infection which Discussing this important subject in depressed, and is one of the most a recent issue of "The Illustrated London News" a writer has some science."

interesting and instructive remarks to make. According to him, the he can to keep up the spirits of his British troops at the front have been I men, should encourage them to sing and should take care that they hear any good news which is going. so doing he will be rendering another invaluable service to his country, even f he adds thereby to the cares on his already overburdened shoulders. Fortunately, the natural temperament of Tomny Atkins in war will make likely that before long the present his task in this respect a light one.

A CHRISTMAS SERMON.

"Keep the Feast."

Preaching at St. John's Cathodral on Christmas morning from St. Paul's words Let us keep the feast," the Bishop of

"The shadow of the greatest war in bi-tory is over all hearts, and leaves our minds hut little attuned to feasting. The flower of our mar hood is at this hour wrestcarrion and filth that inevitably line in deadly conflict for all that we hold dear. All than the wisdom and the valour of our fathers has wrought for for a thou-and years is at stake. Our fairest hopes, our noblest aspirations hang upon the issue. The magnitude and the gravity of the struggle weigh heavily upon us all."

Is spite of the shadow of the war it was be kept up, the Bishop added. The awinl. cruel and unnecessary sufferings of millions of nien, women and children in Europe. the madness of the nations, and the letting loose of the fiends of Hell, the highing of broken hearts, and the nervous tension of others may practically be neglected. anxiety for dear ones at the front, should both can come." not silence the Divine call to 'keep the least.' Many things emphasized it, for dysentery, and paeumonia; and they never since sugels sang to the shepherds at earth and good-will to men! been more needed, and never had the nations of the world been so anxiously longing for it Never had our refusal to let Christ reign

cholera is the child, so to speak, of over national relationship been so deeply the drended ribrio, and pneumonia regretted. But let them 'keep the feast,' to all from that of the pneumococcus; while or it is the festival of their faith The Bishop, speaking of Faith, referred typhoid and dysentery have each their to the virgin birth, and after saying that be would not discourage any honest doubter own special microbe. Their modes gro, ing. or says word to make him, unwelcome, added that he must bear teaof attack are, however, different, for timony to his own conviction. For so the pneumococcus can enter the unique a person, why not a unique birth? organism by the nose and mouth only; nation if its married women were unwilling typhoid and dysentery through the perhaps this tendency was one of the causes alimentary capal: while the way in of the awful judgment upon European nations to-day. John Ruskin had said which cholers is propagated is at most truthfully that of all the virtues do also the wide double glass doors at present unknown. All four, perhaps | Christian, and this referred to race as well as to the individual life. have this in common, that while the the confusion and anguish of the world microbos causing them are probably there was no mixtake, but everything always present with us-that of writing creation, Said the pessimistic cholern being a doubtful exceptionphilosophy :-- "The world is in it's death throes, it heaves with morral agony, its they seem only to assault a subject grown is the death-ratile." But Chrispreviously weakened by exposure, htingity said, " No. the whole creation rosneth and travaileth in pain in the bad feeding, or intemperance. It is birth ping of a grander world that is now coming into the light; and the correct on these facts that our chance of of the present time shall suon be forgotten for joy that whow pure earth man board born lato the sweet brotherhood of the

CHRISTMAS DAY IN HOSPITAL.

"LETTER FROM K.A.M.

Emas Day 1914.

"The best of good wishes to you al health, happiness and wealth in such measure as may be. I wonder how you are spending Christmas. I had a rotten time last night, thought I should go mad for a time, but got to sleep about midthe base might well be organized by night; not even realising it was Christcivilians who are but too apt to think mass Ever and slept till three. What a blessing that sleep wan."

Later, after tea-This has been the most like Christman of anything I have known for very numy years. Everyone is just kindness itself. Fancy, in the night, 3 o'clock, I found a small basket of red-berried helly on my table, a sweetly pretty blotter in Nmas cord form and a Japanese mil at my bed's head.

singing Christmas hymns and earols in and during the last two days there were subject of prevention, which, he the Men's Ward, someone accompanying only seven arrests. In other districts there on the piane. These same sailor-men has been a corresponding reduction on the came up last year too it seems, jolly number of cases brought before the Lower

Shall I tell you our Xmas Dby's

6 to 7 a.m. Buthe, dress, etc. 7.30 Breakfast: 'harttered toast, engs and ten for me, also marmalade. co-occupant of this ward, a Mrs. B. . . . had sansage. She is expecting a new against typhoid is now compulsory in arrival any day and had strict orders last night not to produce it during night or to-day art everyone was very busy and perious operation on hand.

> 8.30 Morning prayers. 10 mm. Cop of delicious chicken broth, just like errum.

Then first visit to operating room for

examination, etc., much easier now. Tiffin at noon, turkey and ham with sausages, potatoes, boiled celery and white rance; then Dr. - himself brought in a huge plum-pudding with a many-berried branch of holly stack into its rotund

Ten at 3 p.m., bread and butter, this broad and butter, strawberry jam and cake! Mr. Il-, my neighbour's hubby is here for ten with Baby No. I. a darling little girl of sixteen months, who toddles all over the place. Her mother psychological side of the case in found a -tocking (one of the sisters') on which he must depend a good deal her pillow with a Japanese doll, a bal and a rattle so "Baby " is as happy as

8 p.m. Just had a nightcap, a cup of hot milk. Dinner was at six o'clock; will prove fatal to the mentally chicken. French beans and potatoes followed by a huge portion of excellent icegrown. If I don't lose my appetite or valuable prophylactics known to get seriously ill from over-cating 'twill be a miraele! I forgot to mention Hence the officer should do what sweets, fruit, crackers, etc., which have been incidentals all afternoon.

The matron fixed up my fomentation herself to-night and I'm feeling awitt well, especially when I keep quite still . . . I had a tiny handle-rehief suchet from the Hospital Xmas-tree. It was really Dr. -- s baby's tree I think but there were presents for the patients on it, and one little fellow of ten wh was taken in to see it when asked by the sister on coming back to the war: how he liked the Christmas tree had only one word to express all he felt. That word was: "Oh but it spoke

Dr. -- 's " baby " is a darling, abou three years old with long fair hair, big blue eyes and a lovely skin. When she came in with the matron I asked her what her name was. She looked at me solimnly for a second or two and then said "I'm Mrs. - s "baby."

There-has-been a heavy fog up hereall day. I believe down below it took the form of rain. I hope it has not damped your enjoyment, and that you have, all of you, had as happy a day as I have. You cannot imagine the relief it is to

feel one need not worry about a single

thing. Lido wish, Mr. - could come up here for his operation, the rest and change would do him worlds of good. Visiting days ero Tuesday, Friday and well that time-honoured institutions should Sunday from 3.30 to 5 p.m., but it is an awfully long way to ask anyone to come and what with rickshas, tram, and chairs is quite expensive, I make it least \$1.50 for one person. Anyhow shall be very glad to see you if one or

By the way there is a ten days' old haby in a ward near by. It was unhappy Bethlehem had their song of Peace on all night und sister said, had to be carried every minute. Lasked her about 5.30 k.m. what was wrong, and she said

'Plum-pudding."

5 p.m. Good night, "Lights out." P.S.—8 p.m. Boxing Day. To-day has been just as nice as yesterday.

P.S.-No. 2, 27th Dec., 1914, 10 s.m. have ntustid a word about our ward; There was something wrong with any it is just lovely. A long, high room with white ceiling and wood-work, pale to give birth to fature citizens, and blue walls and polished floor. There are our French windows on each side, openng on to a closed in; tiled verandah, as Hope" was the most distinctively each end. In the centre is a lovely filed stovo quite the nicest I have ever seen for it is really two open fires buck to buck, the whole thing is about 8ft. 6in. depended upon the interpretation of the square and the same height, dark green

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

It is reported that the Kaiser has ordered all Mohammedan soldiers of the Allies' armies who have been captured by the Germans to be sent to Constantinople to serve in the Turkish army.

Mr. Wood this morning at the Mag s. tracy soutenced a Chinese passenger on board the e.e. "Kingshan," to six months 'imprisonment and four hours' stocks for pickpocketting. On the voyage from Can- Details:ton to Hongkong the defendant cut out th pock t of a compatriot. The pocket cun-

That crime in Hongkoog, notably petty. lateonies, is on the decrease has been evidenced many times in the last few calendar. There, from the matron and months, by the short police calendars. In two slaters, are now hanging from the the Central District on Christmas Eve there were three charges brought to the Station, 'As I write a cheir of sailor-men are on Christmas Day only one arrest was made,

Sir Walter Gilbey, doe of the founders of the firm of W. and A. Gilbey, Limited, residence, Elsenham Hall, Elsenham, Essex, on November 122 Sir Walter who had been ill for some time, was born in 1831. He began life in an estate agent's office, and was afterwards in a Parliamentary agent's office in Westminster. Subsequently he volunteered for services in the Army Pay Department in the Crimes, and en return to England founded the firm which he has since made famous,

CANTON ITEMS.

(By Our Canton Correspondent.) CANTON, Dec. 25.

Mr. Tam Hogg Hang, Supt. of the River Conservancy Board, arrived in Canton on the 18th just. by gunboat Pos Pic. Since then he has been in constant consultation with the various officials who are interested in the taking of suitable steps to prevent disastrous floods on the West River in the future. Plans are now being formulated Stokes, not out ... to have the river thoroughly surveyed and a scheme for proper dykeing and dredging is to be presented. Great hopes are entertained that these most lamentable not bat.

overflows may be brought into subjection. By the order of the Board of Communication, Mr. B. H. Thompson, Supt. Motive Power and Cars Dept. Canton-Kowloon Ry., has been transferred to the Ling Shoung By He departed for his new post on the 24th inst. by special car. difficult for them. Scores :-He has been a very popular Sups. and hundreds of workmen assembled at Tai The Tau station to bid him farewell. The W. L. Wesser, b Carvalho

vacancy is being filled temporarily by Mr. Dr. Forsyth, c Carvalho, b Southerton Watson, Manager of the Railway Shops. Four special officials have been sent to W. T. Elson, b Carvalho Kwang Tung by the Peking Financial Board | H. Overy, b Carvalho to investigate an alleged mismanagement of J. R. Robinson, c Viveash, b Eraga the revenues derived from the taxes on K. R. Macaskill, b McLennan liquors, tobacco, and other things. The L. Mr. Whyte, b. Carvalho gentlemen arrived in Canton on the 23rd A. G. Pile. b McLennan... inst., and have already consulted with J. R. Mead, b Carvalho many officials, both native and foreign.

The Central Government, at Peking, liss also sent Mr. Ting Yen, of the Salt Administration, to investigate and report upon the paddy field tax in Kwang Tung. It seems as though we are baving a small avalanche of inspectors sent to as from Peking. If they all do their duty well we may hope for great improvement in the local government.

GENERAL BARNARDISTON

Farewell Message to Japan.

Before bringing his official visit to close on Friday last, says the "N.

Daily News " of the 25th inst., Brigadier-General Barnardiston sent out, through the Kokursi Tsushinsha, the following farewell message to the Japanese Press and

"I cannot leave Japan without expres-ing, to as many as it is possible to reach through the medium of the Press. my deep appreciation of the warmth of the welcome which has been given to me and officers of my staff in Japan, and also my Overy ... wife and daughter. I desire to take this means of thanking all those who were so good as to come and greet us; and also the kind donors of the beautiful presents whichwe have received, all of which we value

We regret that we cannot remain longer in this lovely land, of which we carry so many pleasant recollections. I am convinced that the news of the

enthusiastic reception with which we have and "The Rest" was of a particularly been honoured will go far towards holiday description, though occasional Good-bye, write me a line soon, love strengthening the Alliance between our sports at good play gave the game an added two nations and will result in the preserva- interest. The result was a goal-less draw. in the East.

at each end facing the door; the top is quite flat and is also of tiles, as I write it is loaded with vases of levely chrysanthemums some white, some of a wonderful golden bronze; in the centre is palmr. The quaintest thing about thi stove is that though the grates are absolutely open it has no visible chimney. shot at Swan which the custodian smartly There must be, in the centre between the two fires, a short upward draught sufficient to cause a down-draught, the smoke then passing under the floor and so into the main chimney. There are eight beds in this word, only three of which are occupied just now but on the men's side I believe they are full up. also some of the special words. - Everything is so bright and clear and there is such a lovely spirit pervading bhe whole place that it is a perfect casis.on It stops the coughs and colds speedily and the desert of life to me to be here.

SPORTING.

BIXING DAY GAMES.

Cricket

AN ARE-DAY FIXTURE.

The Hongkong Club and the United Services played at all-day match on Saturday on the Club ground, the victory easily going to the home eleven. Mans Anderson were in exceptionally good fettle, the former securing 73 and the latter 61. The bowling of the Services was of inferior quality, and allowed the Club's batemon every opportunity to multiply the score.

T. E. Pearce, a Robertson, h. Sayer 38

R. Kenn dy, b Sayer 10

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Scargill bowled ones no ball, Mathews wine and spirit merchants, died at his two wides, and Stokes and Wace one wide

Sayer, not out Mathews, Lb.w., b Anderson Nunn, c Donnelly, b Anderson Cromie, c Penree, h Anderson Robertson, c Pearce, b Anderson Stokes, b Donnelly Seargill, c Anderson, b Reed. French, run out Fulton, b Reed

Total BOWLING ANALYSIS. inderson Donnelly..... Reed UNITED BERVICES (2ND INNINGS). Mathews, c Anderson, b Wace_c and b Pearco

Saver, c Anderson, b Roed lobertson, not out... Total (for 5 wickets)

Munn, e Hanevek, Bird...

Crowie, Scargill, French, and Fultum did Kowloon c. Chamingower. Kowloon C. C. entertained Craigengower C. C. on Saturday, when the home eleven won with a handsome margin. The visitors

apparently found the bowling much too

L. J. Blackburn run out Miss Cunningham and Mr. A. E. Silkstone, not out

BOWLING ANALYSIS. J. V. Braga... CRAIGENGOWER. . M. Aaron, b Blackburn

W. H. Viveash, e Mead, b Blackbura.

R Southerton, b Blackburn ... R. Bass, c Macaskill, b Blackburn R. A. Carvalho, c Whyte, h Weaser ... J. V. Braga, c Robinson, b Wenser A. England, b Weaser L. Kharas, b Weaser K. McLennan, b Blackburn . C. Finch, not out " BOWLING ANALYBIN.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

A Draw Between Services and "The Rest."

The match between the United Services

the initial stages and Swan had several exciting experiences. The left wing was especially dangerous. Eventually the strain. was relieved and "The Rest" dashed away in colour, with tiled hearth and cender to deliver a vigorous onslaught. Fennimore heat down the attack and the Services then forged abead against a powerful | their menning on the children. But defence. The Services might have been one up carly in the second half if their centre forward bad scored a shot at point blank range instead of kicking wildly over the har. The Rest also had hard luck when one shot grazed the angle of the gnal. Hopper, for the Services, banged a terrific directed out of danger. " Towards the conclusion of the game, both elevens exerted efforts in a determination to score but the defence proved too strong for the

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SPORTING.

RUGBY.

" THE BEST" DEFEAT "BUGLAND."

At the Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon "The Rest" defeated "England."
by 16 points (one dropped goal and four
tries) to nil. Through up "The Rest" had
the best of the exchanges and their combination was much the superior. The backs did a fair share of attacking and more than once "The Rest "were out-manusered. Campbell, of Deven county fame, scored and Raiston, formerly of Glasgow Varsity, dropped a goal. The collection, which would have been much greater but for the inclement nature of the weather, was devoted to the War Relief Fund.

HOLIDAY GOLF.

Mixed Foursomes at Fanling.

Despite stormy skies and a fine rain which now and again developed into p heavy shower, nearly two hundred followers of the Royal and Ancient game went out on the morning of Boxing Day to Fan-ling to watch or participate in the Royal Hongkong Gelf Clab mixed foursomes mudal competition, which was decided over the eighteen hole course. Fortznately the weather cleared somewhat in the afternoon, and one of the most popular competitions of the kind organised by the ciub was played under what were after all fairly

cod conditions. Thirry-seven couples entered, and of these only five were absout. To landicapsuch a large number of maixed games was nor easy task for the committeemen, but the close inishes proved the excellence

of their judgment. Four prizes on handlesp play and a hidden number award were mmp-ted for. honores going to to Miss Kelly and Captuin Heath with 101-12-92. Mrs. Turner and Mr. Parr scored the same nett points, their handicap allowance being 10,

and tied for first place. The tie was decided by two holes played under match conditions, the first being halved in six, and the second going to Miss Kelly and Capt. Heath in 5, against their opponents 6. The first pair received a silver clock and eightette case respectively, while Mrs. Turner won a silver inkstami. Blice Stair Stewart, playing with Mr. Carey, took third prize, a sideer scent bottle, with a sense of 98 - 5-93; and the fourth, two clubs, was divided between Miss Wilkinson and Mas D. Gordon

with scores of 104-10-94 and 118-24-04 respectively. The Hidden number was 111, the prize going to Mrs. T. E. Pearco and Mr. Bowker after they had played off a tlamgainst

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carleton. A list of the eards is appended :-Miss Kellyand Capt. Heath... 104-12-92 Mrs. Turner and Mr. Parr ... 108-18-92 Miss-Stair-Stowart-and-Mr. Miss Wilkinson and Rev. Mr.

Miss D. Gordon and Mr. Mrs. N. E. Smith and Mr.

Mrs. Gedge and Mr. Grist ...100- 3-97 Mrs. Baker-Brown and Mr. Mrs. Ritchie and Mr. Ritchie 117-1d- 99 Mrs. Beavis and Mr. Bulmer-

Mrs. MacDougall and Mr.

Miss Alex. Gordon and Mr. Worlehouse123-22-101 . Miss Caldwell and Mr.

Davisor.....121-119-102 Mrs. Gale and Mr. Gale114-11-103: 22 Mrs. R. Hancock and Mr. Mrs. Bernard and Fleet Surg. Mrs. Rayner and Mr. Beay...128- 5-103

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Mrs. Carleton and Mr. Carleton 132-21-111 Mrs. Wolfe and Mr. Jackson 135-23-112 Miss Baker-Brown and Col.

Faker-Brown 141-27-114 2 | Mrs. Butlin and Mr. Hay ... 137 - 22-115

> ATTITUDES OF NEUTRAL COUNTRIES.

New York, November 27. A general forecast prevails to the effect that Italy, who professes neutrality, is nurturing intense ill-feeling against Austriaand Germany and will take up arms about January next in the cause of the Allied

Bulmris, who was once remoured to aid Germany and Austria under the seductive influence of Germany, seems to have become abruptly disillusionized and assumed a neutral attitude, to the bitter: disappointment of Germany. This was chiefly due to Italy's good offices. Sweden's attitude towards Germany,

deserves close following and the seers to value highly the good will of Germany. Roumania is expected to make common couse with the Triple Allies.

*ppearances suggest that a defensive Sweden and Norway .- "Manchurian Daily

The teacher had the letters one to on the board, and was trying to impress little Tommy Trotters could not under-

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE PROGRESS OF THE

NORTH SEA.

CRUISERS, SUBMARINES AIRCRAFT IN ACTION.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE VARIOUS FRONTS.

. A "NOYEL COMBAT" IN THE NORTH SEA.

London, Dec. 27, 10.45 p.m. The Admiralty announces that seven naval scaplanes, at daylight on Christmas Day, attacked the German warships lying in Schilling Roads, off Caxhaven.

with submarines.

the British Squadron, whereupon a novel combat ensued between the most modern cruisers against the enemy's aircraft and submarines. ... The rest of this telegram is not yet to hand. -Ed.]

BRITISH AYIATORS BUSY.

London, Dec. 28, 1,05 a.m. The "Lokal Anzeiger" states that four British airmen dropped hombs on the Island of Langeoug on Christmas Day.

THE STRUGGLE IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

- London, Dec. 26, 1.33 a.m.

The Paris official evening communique states:—We have made a slight advance from Nieuport. An attack by the enemy at Notre Dame-de-Lorette, north of Lens, was repulsed. We captured another trench this morning near Puissaleine and held the ground, notwithstanding several counter-attacks. Vosges at Tete de Faux.

One trench was lost and recaptured. We learn that a very strong German captured 154 prisoners.

-attack was repulsed at Chizy. North-east of Scopir our artillery silenced batteries which were bombarding the trenches we recently captured. Two strong counter-attacks were repulsed on Thursday night.

entakirts of Aspache despite counter-attacks.

LONDON, Dec. 27. The Paris evening communique says there is nothing important to report from any part of the front.

HAVAS Telegram, Dec. 26, 6.50 a.m.

We maintained energetically the conquered ground, checking the enemy's artillery and repulsing all attacks and counter-attacks. We made progress in Upper Alsace, notably between Cernay.

people and wounding two. A German acroplane attempting to fly over London was chased.

A Zeppelin flew over Nancy and dropped fourteen bombs, killing two

Five German aeroplanes bombarded Sokhatehoff, killing eight and wounding hundreds of people.

Fierce fighting is in progress at Pilicia.

The battle south of the Vistula is favourable to the Russians. An Italian force has landed at Valona.

Another British submarino perestrated the Dardanelles and, after exploding mines and blocking up the entrance, returned safely,

(French Government Telegram via Peking.)

The 25th inst. was a calm day from the sea to the river Lys, and the Allies made some progress in the sand dunes. Elsewhere there was slight cannonading.

Between the Lys and the Oise the French troops repulsed several counter-attacks.

At Noulettes, near Lens, they destroyed two German armoured guns, and north of Albert and at Lihons-trenches taken from the enemy were lost and re-taken.

At Vermeuilles, between the Oise and the Aisne a German trench was captured. The Germans attacked at Nampoel, but failed and were repulsed. At Vermeuilles in the Aisne valley, the Germans made stronuous efforts to retake lost trenches but failed, and a similar effort in the Perthes region was also fruitless, the enemy sustaining very heavy losses. In Upper Alsace the French army has made excellent progress, and now holds the heights overlooking Carspach, three kilometres west of Altkirch, and also the outskirts of Aspach and the wood situated west of Sennemein-Cernay.

A HOSTILE AEROPLANE OVER SHEERNESS

LONDON, Dec. 25, 11.45 p.m. The War Office announces that a hostile aeroplane was sighted at 12.30 this afternoon flying very high, east to west, over Shearness. Aircraft ascended in pursuit and engaged the enemy, who, after being hit three or four times, was driven off seawards.

THE ISLAND OF SAGHALIN.

LONDON, Dec. 26. A Washington message states that the Japanese Embassy has received official advices that Russia has ceded to Japan its half of the island of Saghalin in return for heavy guns.

The other half of the island was ceded to Japan at the end of the Russo Japanese war.

THE REPORT OFFICIALLY DENIED.

PETROGRAD, VIA LONDON, Dec. 27, 5.50p.m. The report of the cossion of Russian Sakhalin is officially and emphati-

- cally denied.

TELEGRAPH.

THE FIGHTING IN THE EASTERN THEATA

THE TSAR AT THE FRONT.

LONDON, Dec. 27, 10 p.m. lieuter's Petrograd correspondent telegraphs trut the Tsar has arrived at the front.

AUSTRIANS IN FULL RETREAT.

Dec. 27, 10 p.m. A Petrograd communique states that fighting has been mostly in the nature of artillery duels. In the Rawka-Bzura region the Gormans attacked. but were successfully repelled.

We dislodged the enemy on the Lower Dring from the village of Vislien The Austrians made an obstinate resistance and endeavoured to entrench, but we drove them across the river. We also defeated and pushed back the Austrians from the line Tuchow -Olpjuy, where the enemy abandoned ten quick firing guns, and we took 43 officers and over 2,500 men. We continued to pursue the Austrians, who fled in disorder, and captured eight more quick

firers and a thousand men. We occupied the left bank of the Biald near Siedlezka, and also defeated the Austrians on the Zimgrod Dukla line on Christmas Day. The enemy were in full retreat during the battles here, the Austrians suffering enormous loss in casualties and 10,000 prisoners.

RUSSIAN DESTROYERS BOMBARED TURKISH VILLIGES.

Russian destroyers in the Black Sea bombarded the coast and villages south of Batoum where Turkish troops were concentrated. Fourfully-laden feluceas were sunk.

RUSSIA'S GREAT VICTORIES.

(Official Telegrams from the British Foreign Office.)

The Russian Headquarters report that the operations yesterday were The seaplanes were excerted by a light cruiser and a Destroyer force favourable to the Russians on all fronts. The most conspicuous success, was on the rivers Nida and Dunajetz, and in the Carpathians. Between Two German Zeppelins, four scaplanes and several submarines attacked the lower Vistula and Pilitza, the Germans concentrated their efforts to cross Bzura and Rawka, with a view to advancing on Skeerniwice. The Russian counter-attacks drove back the enemy across the river to their old possitions, and inflicted enormous losses. In the region of Skeerniwice ulone 1,000 dead Germans were counted. The Russians made progress in the region of Opecaz.

In Galicia, South of the Vistula, the Russians captured, on 20th and 21st, 66 officers and 3,600 men. 3 guns, and 10 machine-guns. In the Carpathians, during the retreat of the Austrians, the Russians captured a further 30 officers and 1,500 men.

Near Przemysł a fresh attempt at a sortie by the Austrians was defeated. Advance guards of the enemy were annihilated.

RUSSIANS" INFLICT CONSIDERABLE LOSSES.

LONDON, Dec. 26, 2.45 ann.

A Petrograd official announcement states that there is no change to report on the whole front on the left bank of the Vistula and in Galicia. The enemy last night made made vigorous but unsuccessful attacks in the The Germans, on the 23rd inst. and all the next day, delivered attacks. chiefly in the region of Sochaczew and Bolimow, but all were repulsed. Fighting continues on the bank of the Pilica. During the development To-day's Paris communique says: There has been cannonading from the of our offensive on the spurs of the Curpathians two regiments crossed sea to Lys, but snow and fog interfered with the operations. We repulsed, be- the Jasiolka, wading to their waists in icy water, and under a murderous tween the Lys and the Oise, counter-attacks on Nouletts Boiselles, and Lihons. fire dislodged the Austrians from their positions with the bayonet, and 10.15 n.m.

A Petrograd communique says that the general position on the left There were fresh counter-attacks yesterday at Perthes. They were bank of the Vistula shows no essential change. The fighting between the particularly violent along a front of 1,500 metres, being executed by important lower Vistula and the Pilitza was less desperate, except in the region effectives, but they were completely checked. There is nothing to report in the adjacent to the Pilizza, where there was violent fighting day and night.

Argonne, and between the Meuse and Moselle. We made appreciable progress The fighting with the Austrians in the lower Nida was of the same in Upper Alsace, where we reached, in front of Cerroy, the edge of the woods on desperate character. We took 68 officers and 4,000 men in the fighting on the hills westward of the town. We maintained our positions. We occupy the Thursday. The whole of the front in Galicia is favourable to the Russian

London, Dec. 26, 6.15 p.m.

A Paris communique says :-The Russians have inflicted considerable losses on the enemy at Bzura, while the battles northward, although obstinately contested, are proceeding under conditions favourable to the Russians.

ENORMOUS NUMBER OF PRISONERS IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, Dec. 25, 6.35 p.m.

A Petrograd message states that the number of German prisoners in Russia on the 23rd inst. was 1,140 officers and 131,737 men. The Austrian prisoners in Russia total 3,186 officers and 221,447 men.

GERMANS DEFEATED AT BZURA.

Russians Gaining Ground.

LONDON, Dec. 26, 6.35 p.m.

A message from Amsterdam says that to-night's Berlin communique makes un important admission. It says ! We have ceased our attacks at Bzurn," and the other passages indicate that the Russians are taking the of Mr. E. H. de St. Civit at his residence.

THE FIGHTING IN GALICIA.

London, Dec. 27. A telegram from Amsterdam says that an Austrian communique principally in South China, and eventually states that the Russians in Gulicia have continued the offensive which they | was appointed as first Assistant at Shanghai, ecently began, and have re-captured, with superior forces, Krosnojeslo. The Austrians re-captured the Ysok Pass after four days' fighting, becoming very well-known and esteemed. The situation in the Balkans is quiev.

THE AIRSHIPS IN ACTION.

German Dirigible Drops Bombs At Nancy

Allies Bomb Aviation Sheds.

LONDON, Dec. 27, 5.50 p.m. A Communique says a Cerman dirigible dropped ten bombs on Nancy, in the middle of the town, without there being any military grounds for ideing so. Our aereplanes, on the contrary, bombarded aviation sheds at Frescati and one of the stations at Metz where movements of trains had been reported. Also on the barracks at St. Privas.

At Metz our troops made further progress in Upper Alsace on the heights which dominate Cornay and repulsed several attacks in this region. A dirigible dropped ten bombs between St. Privat and Metz.

AN EGYPTIAN GIFT.

A hospital train has been placed at the disposed of the military any cause, and that it contains absolutely buthorities in Egypt through the generosity of the Egyptian Hed Crescent Society, which contributed \$1,000 to this end

TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

ALBANTA.

LONDON, Dec. 28: The Bersagliere regiment lands at alona to morrow to replace the blueinckets.

CHINESE WOMAN BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE.

Before Mr. Wood at the Magistracy his afternoon, a Chinese woman, named Chun Fung Kam, was charged with the theft of an iron bedstead, a mattress, several articles of clothing and \$230 in money, they total value amounting to

Mr. Dixon, of Mosses, Wilkinson and Grist, prosecuted, and defendant was un-

Wong Chin, the master of as trading junk plying between Hongkong and Tai Ping, said the woman had lived with him at 17, Pokfulum Road, 1, Centre Street, and at a dwelling above the Man Fuk Loi, Quoen's Road West. He had given her jewellery to the value of about \$200. On December 18th he collected \$200, put it in a box and sent it home by a coolin. He left Hongkong on the following day. The woman was in the house, at Pokfulum Road when he left and the money was in the box in charge of the defendant. He told defendant that he had the money. On returning to the house on December 23, he noticed that the hedstead, mattress, the box con faining the money and clothing and the defendant had all gone.

In a statement, defendant admitted taking everything, except the money. .The defendant said she had taken the things, as Wone had not given her money with which to purchase food, and she had also paid the rent. The \$230 she did not have. The jewellery was taken away by Wong's wife, who took the bangles from her (accused's) wrists by force, and went to Macao. .

Mr. Wood said he thought the room had been furnished for defendant and she might have had a very hazy idea of what were her rights in the matter. He did not believe the story of the \$230, and thought justice would be met if he discharged the woman and made in order for the return of the goods to the com-

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resign dated 24,12.14. GUARDS. 7.55

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Parades for Tuesday 29th instant. 5.00 p.m. Musketry Instruction on Kennedy Road Range for the following Recruits: - Scouts Company-Ptes. N. J. Austin. D. C. Boddel, A. J. Dennys. C. Edgeuinhe, J. Gibb, R. Kennedy (No. 1569) R. T. Barton, A. Keith and C Woodhead, Sgt. Major Colley D.O.L.I. will attend.

5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections Artillery and Left Section M. G. Co. 10 pdr. drill at Headquarters. Remainder, Musketry and Bayonet Exercises under Co. Officers.

Orderly Officer, Lieut. Danby.

Orderly Sergeant, Corpl. E. B. Reed. To furnish Guard to-night, Scouts Com-To furnish Guard to morrow, No. 2 Section Artillery.

The death occurred on the 23rd inst. 35 Sinza Road, Shanghai. His death was sudden, occurring after only two days' illness. Mr. St. Croix was the son of a former Deputy Commissioner of Customs, and joined the Service at Shanghai in 1891. He had been stationed at various places, where he has served for a number of years, Quite recently he returned from Home leave and resumed his duties, apparently in excellent health. The deceased, who who was 41 years of age, leaves a widow and one son.

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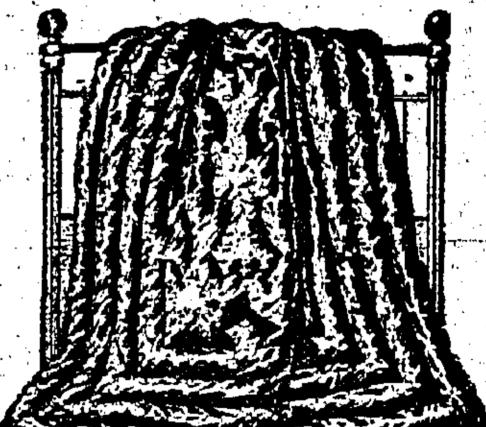
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Hongkong, December 26, 1914, 1336

BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS NOTI TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE Steamship

BENLAWERS. Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazar dons Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and octrom the wharves delivery No claims will be admitted after the

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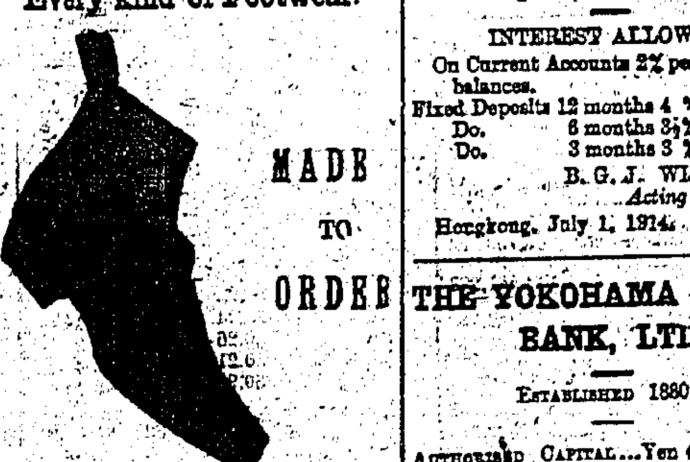
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ROYAL OBSERVATORY. HONGKONG DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

DECEMBER 28, 1914.-- R.14.

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GEORGE E. ANDERSON, American Consul General. Hougkong, December 28, 1914.

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ARRIVALS. Decumber 26.

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Irion, British etr., 1,527, G. L. Stout, Liverpool Nov. 8, General, -- BUTTERFIELD

Kunng Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,468, J. McArthur, Shanghai Dec. 23, General .-Him Funo, Chinese str., 1,385, Hamblin, Tients a Dec. 20, General.-C. M. S. N.

Kamu, British str., 1,143, E. Monkman, Bangkok via Swatow Dec. 25, Rice and General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Canada Maru, Japanese str., 3,283, H. Yamamoto, Tacoma Nov. 24, General .-

Tacoma, British steamer, 4,069, Geo. Harding, San Francisco Nov. 20, Petroloum. -STANDARD OIL CO.

Foothern, Russian steamer, 6,700, G. V. Anastaseff, from Visdivostock, General,-Sabine Rickmers, Dutch steamer, 573, T. Schmerman, Swatow Dec. 25, Ballant .--AMATIC PETROLEUM Co.

Namsang, British steamer, 2,391, H. F. Gilroy, Kobe via Moji Dec. 21, Coal and General. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ld. Lucon Muru, Japanese str., 2,976, T. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mights, Tacoma and Moji Dec. 21, Flour

December 27. St. Oswald, British str., 2,411, W, 30th day of December, 1914, to registered Spicer, Haiphong December 24, Ballasti-Haimun, British str., 641, A. H. Stewart, Swatow Dec. 26, General. - Dougla

STRANSHIP Co., LD. Kilme Marie, Japanese str., 1.962, K. Ogawa, Moji Dec. 20, Coal, -SUZUKE & Luchow, British str., 1,221, J. Meathrel,

Shanghai Dec. 24, Coneral.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Kenkon Maru No. J. Japanese steamer. 1,109, S. Sasaki, from Chinwangtao, Coal -Dodwell & Co., LD.

Ulc, Norwegian str., 885, J. Pederser Bangkok Dec. 17. Rice. - CHINESE. Laertes, British str., 1,340, A. Jonkyn: Saigon December 22, Rice and General.-

December 28. Perseus, British etr., 4,200, J. Riepen hausen, Liverpool Nov. 24, General .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Peleus, British str., 4,800, H. Nicholas

Yokchama and Shanghai Dec. 25, General -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Calchas, British str., 4,278, R. T. Jones, Victoria Nov. 20, General. - Butterfield

Standard, Norwegian str.: 894, H. N. Bull, Hangkok via Hoihow Dec. 27, Rice. -AAGAARD, THORESEN & Co. Cheongshing, British steamer, 1,259, V McC. Liddell, Tientsin Dec. 21, General,

-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LO. Kiyo Maru, Japanese str., 5,757, H. Nagano, Moji Dec. 22, Coal. T. K. K. Uucus, British str., 2,897. P. Stewart. San Francisco Nov. 28, Liquel Fnel.-

Hue, French str., 748, A. Corneliussen, Haiphong and Kwong chow-wan Dec. 27. General .- A. R. MARTY. Néra, French steamer, 5,538, Vallat, Japan Dec. 19, and Shanghai 25, Mails and

PASSENGERS.

APRIVED. Per Luchow, from Shaughai, Mrs Pearman, Mr Jensen.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Chinese steamer Kwang Lee from Shanghai reports: Northerly gale, continual rain, very hazy. The Chinese steamer Hain Fung from Tientsin reports: Fresh Northerly gale

with rain and misty weather. The British steamer Haimun from Swatow reports: Strong N.E. morsoon, rough sea, overcast, showery,

STEAMERS EXPECTED. Marls, 1339 The M. M. Co.'s str. Dumbea, with the French Mail, is expected to arrive

here on the 20th Dec , at 3 p.m. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. hing sailed from Yokobama on Thursday, the 24th December for Hongkong via Manila. The mails have been transferred to the s.s. Kichirin Maru but we are unable to determine scheduled

arrival. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s a.s. Arcadia, with the English Mail, left Singapore on Sunday, the 27th December, and is due to arrive here on Friday, the lat

Other Vessels. The s.s. Oriser sailed from Calcutta on the 23rd December, and may be expected here on or about the 15th Jan. 1915. The P. & O. S.N. Co.'s intermediate s.s. Nils left Singapore for this port on the 25th December, and is due here on the 31st Dec., at daylight.

HONGKONG TIDES,

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an antomatic tide-recording machine in the Wathe years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table corresponds with

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Forecast for the 24 hours ending at moon on the 25th. 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood

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3.-South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks : The same as No. 1. 4.—South coast of Chinal between Rate of Native interest. Hongkong and Haman: The same as No. 1 Chinese Sub. Coin

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